

## Message Text

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ACTION SIL-01

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 IO-14 CIAE-00  
COME-00 EB-08 INR-10 LAB-04 NSAE-00 SS-15 SP-02  
NSC-05 L-03 H-02 PA-02 USIA-15 HA-05 OIC-02 /121 W  
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R 241602Z FEB 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 131  
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AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
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AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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BRUSSELS FOR USEEC-LABATT

PARIS FOR LABATT

E.O.11652: NA  
TAGS: ICFTU ELAB TS  
SUBJ: RETACTION OF STORY THAT ICFTU WILL BE AT UGTT NATIONAL  
CONGRESS

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 03551, (B) TUNIS 1357

1. SEMI-INDEPENDENT DAILIES LE TEMPS AND  
AS SABAH (PUBLISHED BY SAME FIRM) CARRIED FEB 24 RETRACTION  
OF STORY THAT ICFTU WOULD SEND OBSERVERS TO ATTEND UGTT  
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EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS FEB 25. PAPERS EXPLAINED THAT ICFTU  
OFFICER FRISO HAD TELEPHONED FEB 23 ASKING THAT RETRACTION  
BE PRINTED. ACCORDING TO PAPERS, REUTER AGENCY REPORTER  
IN BRUSSELS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ORIGINAL STORY AND  
STATEMENT THAT ICFTU WOULD SEND OBSERVERS TO UGTT  
NATIONAL CONGRESS HAD BEEN "IN ERROR." ACCORDING TO  
FRISO ICFTU WILL NOT TAKE UP MATTER OF RECOGNIZING

NEW UGTT LEADERSHIP UNTIL ICFTU MEETING IN HAMBURG IN  
MAY.

2. SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY LOCAL  
REUTER AGENCY. NEITHER GOVERNMENT NOR PARTY PAPERS  
HAVE CARRIED RETRACTION. MULCAHY

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